

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade the Call Ranch and Reef Campground lift stations.
Work will:

Call Ranch Lift Station Improvements

- Place a new access door over the existing lift station vault;
- Excavate 8" to construct a concrete curb between the road and the lift station vault and place 3" compacted aggregate base under a 3" slab to pour a new concrete pad around the new access door;
- Replace the existing pumps; discharge plumbing, floats, and control system within the existing lift station vault, re-grout the inlet pipe and repair as needed;
- Install new pump electrical disconnects and above ground junction boxes on the interior of the pump vault;
- Relocate the pump controller into the existing park maintenance building;

Call Ranch Distribution Box

- Replace the distribution box at the Call Ranch leachfield;
- Remove the existing basin, replace with a shallow concrete basin, to extend 18" below grade, with a cast iron access door and install the new unit...

Reef Campground Lift Station Improvements

- Remove the existing four foot diameter wet well;
- Excavate 10' to install a new 5,000 gallon unbaffled, pre-cast concrete pump tank fitted with a new duplex submersible pump system;
- Remove the existing sump pump system and control system and replace with a new control system;
- Excavate 3" below native soil and place 3" of crushed rock to construct a new 16 square feet (4' x 4') shed to house the new control panel and electrical service.
- Mount an additional radio antenna on the existing antenna mast on the south side of the operator's building.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2, 3, and 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of the condition of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures/facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction of new small facilities or structures and the installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; installation of park facilities such as restrooms, in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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